

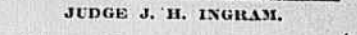
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After an illness of one week, which began with a cold and terminated in

neumonia. Judge John H. Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, died at his residence, 530 West Grace Street, at half-past 8 o'clock last night. While he was in the hospital his friends were sure he would realize that Thursday was his last day. But when the condition was desperate, they had great hope that he would be able to survive the attack. Early yesterday, however, there was a change for the worse, and the physicians saw that the end was only a question of hours. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed last night. Judge Ingram would have celebrated his fiftieth birthday next March. Up to the time of his first illness on Monday he was apparently in robust health, and this was the dominant element in his favor. Early in the week there was great improvement in his condition, and it seemed to be assured that he was then out of danger. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss W. W. Sublett, daughter of James M. Sublett, and by two sons, John H. Jr., and Nelson, and two daughters, Misses Elsie and Carter.

**Had Many Friends.**

Few men in Richmond had a wider coterie of friends than John Henry Ingram. Away from the dignity of the bench, he was a charming companion and a helpful friend. He greeted no one without a smile which won all with whom he came in contact. He was, besides, a man of wonderfully bright mind.

Although born in Culpeper, practically all his life was spent within the shadow of the State Capitol. His father was Dr. Sydnor H. Ingram, formerly of Laurel Hill, Loudoun county, but who for a number of years prior to his death was a practicing physician in the old city of Manchester. Judge Ingram's mother was Miss Eliza Smart, of Leesburg, Loudoun county.

Educated first in the public schools of Manchester, Judge Ingram attended McGuire's University School. He then attended both Richmond College and at the University of Virginia, taking the bachelor's degree in the former in 1881 and in the latter in 1882. He then began the study of law at the University, being successful from the beginning.

**Judge Since 1886.**  
In 1836 he was elected judge of the Corporation of the City of Manchester, entering upon his office January 1, 1837, succeeding Judge S. Jassett French. This office Judge Ingram held for more than sixteen years, being elected by successive legislatures, and giving universal satisfaction on the bench.  
Upon the death of Judge Minor, in 1852, he was elected by the Legislature, and appointed Judge Ingram to preside over the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond. This designation was regarded as a great compliment, in view of the fact that he was not a resident of the city in which he was to serve, Manchester being then an independent municipality. When the Legislature convened a few months later, it unanimously elected Judge Ingram to the office. He was elected at the same time to the term of the next session expiring on February 1, 1855.

**In Constitutional Convention.**—In addition to his attention to his duties as a member of the bench, Judge Ingram always took the deepest interest in public affairs. In recognition of this fact, he was elected to the Constitutional Convention of 1901, representing the city of Manchester and the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan. As a member of the committee on the subject of land and on Corporations, the two most important of the convention, he rendered services exceedingly valuable.

On September 19, 1901, the regular business of the convention being discontinued, Judge Ingram presided in the memory of President William McKinley, who had just then fallen by the assassin's bullet. Among those who delivered addresses at the convention was Judge Ingram. He was among those who voted to proclaim September 19 as McKinley Day.

During his service as judge of the Law and Equity Court Judge Ingram took a leading position among the jurists of the State. His legal ability and his knowledge of the law were universally admired.

Judge Ingram had long been prominent in the life of the city of Richmond. He was a member and a former presi-

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